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Applicants understand that pursuant to MPEP 1893.03(g), the Examiner will consider the references cited in the International Search Report, without any further action by Applicants under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

Reference AR (Page 1 of 2) listed on Form PTO-1449 is in the English language.

The remaining references listed on Form PTO-1449 are also brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly material to examination of this U.S. Patent Application.

German Patent Reference DE 202 00 484 U1 discloses a cooling device for construction units that can house electrical or electronic components, wherein a plate having cooling tubes also accommodates an end portion of a bolt that passes partially through the plate.

European Patent Reference 0 654 176 B1 discloses a device for securing semiconductor circuit components, wherein a screw passes through a plate and mounts leaf springs with respect to the plate, and a temperature sensor is mounted with respect to the plate.

German Patent Reference DD 252 474 A1 discloses a device for fastening semiconductor components, wherein a screw passes through a spring clip element and into a bore within a plate, to mount the spring clip element against a component body.
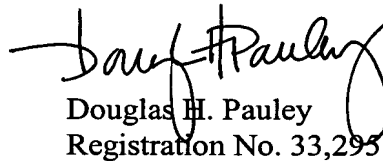
German Patent Reference DE 36 33 625 A1 discloses a configuration for a mother board wherein a pin is driven into a guided bore within a fastening element to secure the fastening element with respect to plates.

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German Patent Reference G 82 17 810.0 discloses a clamping bracket body

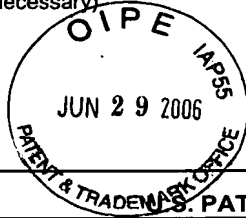having a slotted hole and a clamping bracket which can be used to depress a pin of a screw.

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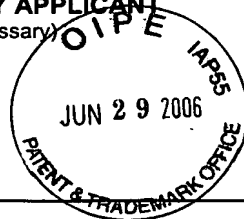
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